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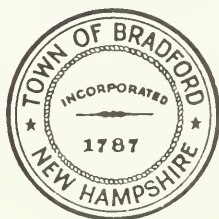
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of the
Selectmen
& Other Officers

of the
Town of

BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Vital Statistics

for the Year
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Directory of Officials

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Winfield S. Smyth

Elected at Biennial Election 1976

Term to expire at Annual Meeting 1978 by election laws revised by the 1977 Legislature.

SELECTMEN

Bernard M. Woods '78

James V. Bibbo Jr. '79

Fred E. Winch Jr. '80

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '78

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '78

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '78

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

To be elected at March Annual Meetings

Florence V. Jones '78

Catherine C. MacLeod '80

Lillian S. Frey '82

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dian F. Anderson '78

Mary A. Smith '79

Candace P. Smyth '80

TRUSTEES OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Priscilla Danforth '78

Robert E. Washer '78

Margaret Ainslie '79

Winfield S. Smyth '79

Marcelle Richard '80

Frances M. Winch '80

AUDITORS

Hazel D. Fisk '78

Carroll Butman '79

BUDGET COMMITTEE

David W. Pickman '78, Chairman

Christopher J. Frey '78

Joseph R. Grubb III '79

(Vacant) One-year Term '79

Robert C. Stewart '80

Daniel Saxby '80

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Carl H. Danforth '78

Susan R. Briscoe '79

Eunice C. Marshall '80
Florence V. Jones, School Board

Appointed by Board of Selectmen ROAD AGENT

Gary A. Perkins, Resigned

Morris R. Wheeler

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Carl H. Danforth '78

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George, Deceased

Marvin Rich

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Iverson Sr., Chief, Resigned

Marvin Rich, Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant

Ronald P. Ansart

Arthur F. Valley Sr.

William J. Smith

S. Jay George (Deceased)
Special Police for French's Park
George Ruff

Special Police for Town Dump

Joseph F. Battles, Resigned

Howard P. Eaton, Resigned

Special Police — Crossing Guards

Florence V. Jones

Lillian Sejkowsky

Patricia L. Steiz (Resigned)

Animal Control Officer

Charles G. Polk (Resigned)

Civil Defense Chairman

Thomas F. Iverson Sr. (Resigned)

Robert Perron

PLANNING BOARD

Delbert L. Harris Jr. '80

Carl F. Cressy '80

Richard H. Messer '80

Frederick Bodholt '81

Evelyn W. Lammert '81

Cardon Ruchi '82

James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S. Jay George '78 (Deceased)

Evelyn W. Lammert '78

Isabel Sheehan '79

Leonard E. Sargent '79

Francis A. Page '79

Matilda Wheeler '80

Eugene J. Schmidt '80

Fred E. Winch Jr., Selectman

HEALTH OFFICER

James V. Bibbo Jr.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon (Resigned)	James W. Gunscheon (Resigned)
Esther Spaulding	Donald A. Garman
Carroll Butman	Henry B. Cilley

LIBRARIAN OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Delores Hansen (Appointed by trustees)

SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN

Isabel Sheehan

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paul J. Saxby

FIRE DEPARTMENT

[Officers elected within the department]

Robert A. Moore, Chief
Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief
Daniel Saxby, Second Deputy Chief
James F. Hansen, Treasurer
Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

[Appointed within the department]

Lieutenants

Morris R. Wheeler

Paul Saxby

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the fourteenth of March, next at twelve o'clock noon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March fifteenth, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of a Conservation Commission Trust Fund to act as custodian of unused funds as provided in RSA 36:5.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept any Federal funds under Title 1 Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 if such are available.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid for Federal Disaster Funds in the event it is needed.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept Federal Anti-recession Funds under Title II (assistance to state and local governments) in the event such funds are available.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept any moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last annual Town meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statements of Payments in the Town Report.)
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Parks and Recreation Commission to oversee the public use lands of the Town. No funds are involved.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars from the estate of William S. Wells, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of lot #4 in the Pond Cemetery.
11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000.00 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000.00 in assets of any kind. If passed, the change takes effect on April 1st next following the referendum. If **not** passed, the asset limitation in effect before the referendum remains in effect.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept Polka's road off Pleasant View Road. The road is 321.8 feet long

and 50 feet wide. The road construction is 2 feet of gravel over a gravel base with ditches on both sides crowned for drainage. The road leads to a new approved development entirely in Newbury. The portion of the road in Bradford will not be accepted until the portion in Newbury is accepted by Newbury. Winter and summer maintenance will be done by the Town of Newbury.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200.00 for the repair of the driveway to the Fire House, the funds to be transferred from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to replace the roof of Brown Memorial Library and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to create office space for the Town Clerk, Town Tax Collector and Town Treasurer in the Town Hall, and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for a new police cruiser, and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from Revenue Sharing funds. The old cruiser to be sold and the money to be deposited in the General Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for a School Crossing Guard at the intersection of Route #114 and Main Street. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for adequate policing by a police officer of the Town's picnic area at French's Park. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as half of the expense for restoring the well near French's Park. The Lake Massasecum Association to assume equal payment of \$250.00. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for a dye-testing of lakeside cottage septic systems at Lake Massasecum. This is to be a one-time expenditure. (Recommended by the Budget Committee, the Conservation Commission and Planning Board.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment: the purpose of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,304.61 for the continuation of services to the Town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civil Defense. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Submitted without recommendation.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,264.38 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund, for work on Town roads. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a state subsidy of \$3,983.34 for the maintenance of Class V highways in Town (Duncan Fund). (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,024.90 for Town Road Aid (TRA) and to accept the sum of \$6,832.63 from the state in matching funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept an estimated additional State Highway subsidy of \$7,478.11 for the improvement and construction of Class IV or V highways. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,700 for a new tractor to be equipped with a bucket, backhoe, mower and winterized cab. The old Ford tractor and mower to be traded in at \$2,000.00, thus a net of \$19,700.00. \$10,000.00 to be used from Revenue Sharing funds, \$3,700.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund, \$4,000.00 to be raised in two serial notes payable in two years, and \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation this year. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,500.00 for a new truck of 32,000 GVW with extra heavy front springs, 6- to 8-yard dump body and a plow. \$13,500.00 to be used from Revenue Sharing Funds, \$5,000.00 to be raised in serial notes payable in two years, and the balance to be raised by taxation this year. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to add a fourth full-time employee to the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000.00 as its share of the reconstruction of the Water Street Bridge over the West Branch River. Matching funds of up to \$50,000.00 in State Bridge Aid will be available on July 1, 1978, construction to be done in 1980. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

OR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,300.00 for the repair of the Water Street Bridge, \$3,300.00 to be raised by taxation and \$30,000.00 to be raised by serial notes payable in five years. Construction in 1978. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to require building permits for new construction and exterior alterations resulting in dimensional change. Fee to be \$5.00 for permit and a fine of \$25.00 for non-compliance.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,273.00 for garbage disposal including establishment of a transfer station, rental of such station and trucking to a disposal area from May 15, 1978, to December 31, 1978. The entire cost to come from Revenue Sharing funds. (Recommended by the Dump Study Committee and Budget Committee.)

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,445.00 for the phasing out of the old dump, regrading, covering and seeding of the site as required by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Air Pollution, and the construction of a concrete pad and a ramp for the Transfer Station. \$1,800.00 to be used from Revenue Sharing funds and \$15,645.00 to be raised by taxation this year. (Recommended by the Dump Study Committee and Budget Committee.)

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.00 as its share of the cost of publishing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region which includes Bradford and encouraging vacation travel in the region. (Submitted with recommendation of Budget Committee.)

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for a complete revaluation of the lands and buildings within the boundaries of the Town; said appraisal and the appraisers subject to the approval of the State Board of Taxation. The contract will not be signed until after completion and acceptance of the Tax Map. The appraisal to be completed for the 1979 property tax warrant. (Submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee.)

38. To see if the Town will vote to limit the habitation of house trailers and/or mobile homes in the Town of Bradford to one-tenth of the number of conventional homes in existence at any particular time.

39. To see if the Town will approve the acceptance of up to \$20,000.00 of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Funds from the Merrimack County Department of Employment & Training for the funding of public service employment positions with the Town.

40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

41. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
FRED E. WINCH JR.
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
FRED E. WINCH JR.
Selectmen of Bradford

Budget

of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

Appropriations
Previous
Fiscal Year

Actual
Expenditures
Previous
Fiscal Year

Appropriations
Ensuing
Fiscal Year
1978
(1978-79)

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,770.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	10,200.00	16,500.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	800.00	1,800.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	6,000.00	8,200.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,100.00	7,000.00	

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	19,500.00	23,336.00	
Fire Department	5,762.00	5,800.00	
Insurance	11,000.00	12,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	800.00	800.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense		200.00	

Health Dept.

[Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]	1,747.00	1,904.50	
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00	

Red Cross

50.00

Town Dump & Garbage Removal	8,120.00	5,600.00	
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Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	30,500.00	31,500.00	
Street Lighting	6,250.00	6,800.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	32,500.00	40,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,070.88	1,024.90	
Libraries:	5,920.00	6,120.00	

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	3,500.00	
History Committee	100.00	100.00	

Patriotic Purposes:

(Memorial Day, Etc.)	100.00	150.00	
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Recreation:

	1,100.00	1,500.00	
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	800.00	1,250.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	220.00	565.00	

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Capital Outlay:			
New Truck		21,500.00	
New Tractor Back Hoe Sickle Bar		19,700.00	
Water Street Bridge		33,300.00	50,000.00
Police Cruiser		5,500.00	
Reassessment of Town			22,500.00
CAP	1,244.39	1,304.61	
Repair of Fire House Driveway		200.00	
Dump Transfer Contact		8,273.00	
Dump Phase Out		17,445.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds (Equip)	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Restore Well French's Park		250.00	
Police Protection French's Park		1,400.00	
Pollution Dye Testing		1,500.00	
Crossing Guard Rt. 114		1,400.00	
Office Space in Town Hall		800.00	
New Roof Library		1,200.00	
Fourth on Road		6,000.00	
Conservation Commission	400.00	514.00	
Total Appropriations	\$178,134.27	\$327,916.51	\$ 72,550.00

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 17,090.93	\$ 16,000.00
Railroad Tax	7,139.18	7,139.18	6,832.63
Savings Bank tax	2,500.00	3,522.16	3,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	6,193.56	6,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,566.90	13,538.50	13,264.38
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	10,000.00	7,226.58	7,500.00
Gas Refund	800.00	122.22	800.00
Duncan Fund	6,091.26	6,091.26	3,983.34
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	430.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	107.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000.00	26,436.50	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	4,340.42	4,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00	4,052.87	4,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	21,087.45	11,953.75	3,700.00
Gifts		25.00	
Supp. Business Pro Tax			4,408.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	4,620.00	4,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,500.00	3,035.25	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	50.00	100.00
Sale of Town Property		250.00	1,400.00

Income from Departments		548.00	500.00
Sale of History Book	3,500.00	1,778.07	200.00
Unexpended TRA	1,073.45	1,073.45	2,032.43
Additional TRA Sub.			7,478.11
Surplus	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	10,850.00	12,206.00	16,998.00
Grants from USA		152.00	
Merrimack County			
Employment Training	<u>1,560.00</u>	<u>5,850.44</u>	<u> </u>
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM			
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT			
PROPERTY TAXES	\$144,118.24	\$152,833.14	\$150,796.89
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			
BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>177,119.62</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$327,916.51

*Total Estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

DAVID W. PICKMAN
Chairman
JOSEPH R. GRUBB III
ROBERT C. STEWART
CHRISTOPHER J. FREY
DANIEL SAXBY
Budget Committee
BERNARD M. WOODS
Selectman

Selectmen's Commentary — 1977

Despite persistent spiraling costs of goods and services required for Town operations, we have managed to stay within the budget adopted by the Town. Some expenses were greater than anticipated, others less. The selectmen met with the Budget Committee several times during the fiscal year and, with their advice and consent, the Town remains in a sound financial situation. We doubt if there has ever been as hard working or one as totally involved as the present Budget Committee in the history of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen has been faced with several problems affecting the Town in the past year. These have been the resignation of the police chief in March; the resignation of the road agent and staff; the continuing problem of solid waste disposal; the rapid turnover, subdivision of properties and consequent growth of the Town; and the problem of safety on state highways and main feeder roads.

The Town applied for and received an extension (until July 1, 1978), which may be revoked at any time, to continue open burning of solid waste at the dump. The board has been informed by State Air Pollution that no further extension will be forthcoming. The Solid Waste Committee (Dump Study Committee) has worked diligently to present for consideration the most practical and economically feasible plan available to the Town to handle the waste disposal problem and to phase out and rehabilitate the present dump as required by the State of New Hampshire.

Following the resignation of the former road agent and crew, the Highway Dept. has been completely reorganized and has done well when it is realized the difficulties it has had to overcome. The road agent started out with an inexperienced crew, immediately faced with road washouts in many parts of the Town, cost of repairs of which were estimated at \$10,000.00. The Town applied for state disaster aid for this but none was forthcoming. Delay in receiving state funds due to the lack of an approved state budget hampered contract work. More weather problems in the form of an extremely wet, late summer and fall made an oiling schedule impossible to implement. Enactment of the state legislation increasing the gasoline tax one cent per gallon will result in the Town receiving an estimated extra \$7,478.11 yearly for the next five years which must be used for road improvement and may not be carried over from year to year.

The need for new highway equipment is being felt during this severe winter. Our oldest truck, which is 14 years old, should have been replaced years ago. The other trucks, four and six years old, have been overworked. The Ford tractor, over 23 years old, is in poor shape and will not do the work needed on maintenance of the roads. The grader, eight years old, is in reasonably good state of repair while the bucket loader which has seen yeoman service in the three years it has been in service, is in good shape although it is doing work it was not designed for. It is essential to replace old and worn out equipment systematically.

Through the cooperation of the N.H. Dept. of Public Works and Highways, the Governor and the Executive Council approved the lease of the state gravel pit on Jones Road to the Town for one dollar per year. The lease gives the Town the use of the pit for material and

storage. The same department also conducted a survey of the intersection of Main St. and Rte. 114 at the request of the Town. Some improvement in placing the stop signs on Rte. 114 and decreasing the speed limit have been implemented. The Town still considers that intersection a severe hazard to both motorists and pedestrians and intends to press for further improvement.

When the Town, at the Special Town Meeting, voted not to utilize the services of the Merrimack County Sheriff's Dept. the board appointed a special search committee of Florence Jones, Stephen White and John Pfielle, who, after many hours of review of applications and interviews, recommended Mr. Marvin Rich to the selectmen. After the board met with Mr. Rich, this recommendation was accepted. This committee also recommended utilizing a telephone connection to the Sheriff's Office in Concord to give the Town 24-hour coverage without direct cost to the caller. This recommendation has also been activated and from the record of calls logged it has proven to be a valuable asset to the Town. This is evaluated further in the Police Dept. report.

The Town of Bradford is experiencing rapid growth both in year-round residences and commercial properties and in recreational homes. The number of real estate transfers in the Town during the year reflects this rapid growth and an influx of new owners. This has necessitated many long hours devoted by the selectmen to recording and assessing both new and old properties. The values recorded were discussed and established honestly and to the best of their ability. The board, however, recognizes that they are not professionals in this field and they strongly recommend that the services of a professional group be utilized to revalue the properties in the Town after the Tax Map is complete. The fact that inequities exist and have for years is not debatable; such inequities are compounded every year. Such reevaluation should be done periodically.

According to law, if 50 unhappy taxpayers petition Revenue Administration, the state may step in and revalue the Town and present it with the bill.

It is expected that the Tax Map will be completed by July. The map will be available for inspection and correction by May, with final delivery, with corrections, by July as contracted for. Final payment of \$2,250.00 is due within 60 days after delivery. No one is more impatient than the selectmen to obtain the use of this source of information which will readily locate each individual parcel. It is also hoped that the Town will favorably consider a professional revaluation of the Town when the map is completed in this period of rapid growth. When originally proposed, the cost of such revaluation of land and buildings was \$19,900.00; last year and the same firm quoted \$21,300.00 and this year \$22,500.00. This reflects both the growth of the Town and inflation. Postponing such revaluation of Bradford real estate is hiding our heads in the sand; it must be done sooner or later and the sooner it is done the better off the Town will be financially. This plea has been made for two years, we repeat it again this year.

The fact that the Town does not have a zoning law leaves us wide open to a rapid influx of house trailers and mobile homes in this period of rapid growth. This situation can become very serious and undesirable both economically and esthetically. We recommend that the Town give serious thought to limiting the number of trailers or mobile homes that can be placed in Bradford.

Before the Town can send out our tax bills we have to wait until the Revenue Administration establishes our tax rate. Due to delay by the Governor, Senate and Legislature in coming to an agreement on the state operating budget, all the cities and towns in the state were delayed in sending out their tax bills. This situation could have resulted in borrowing money to meet established deadlines for the Town's payment of school and county levies. In particular, the selectmen, tax collector and town treasurer wish to thank the many people who prepaid part or most of their taxes before the tax bills were mailed to alleviate the Town's temporary financial distress and the resulting saving in interest payments.

Bradford was awarded a certificate of Distinguished Service by the Community Action Program of Belknap and Merrimack Counties "for demonstrating exceptional social concern and distinguished action on behalf of poor people." Basically this award is in recognition of our financial support of the CAP program and the Kearsarge Valley Area Center.

The selectmen wish to express their deep appreciation to all the members of the various commissions and committees for their sincere concern for the Town and their many hours of gratuitous service.

The Bradford-Newbury town line was perambulated in October by Selectmen Fred Winch and Jim Bibbo with representatives from Newbury. Where needed, town boundary markers were rereferenced and all were marked with 1977 dates.

The selectmen's secretary has given notice that she would like to leave for personal reasons. The selectmen, at this writing, are in the process of recruiting a new person to take over these duties after Town Meeting. The board wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Isabel Sheehan for stepping into a difficult situation during the past year.

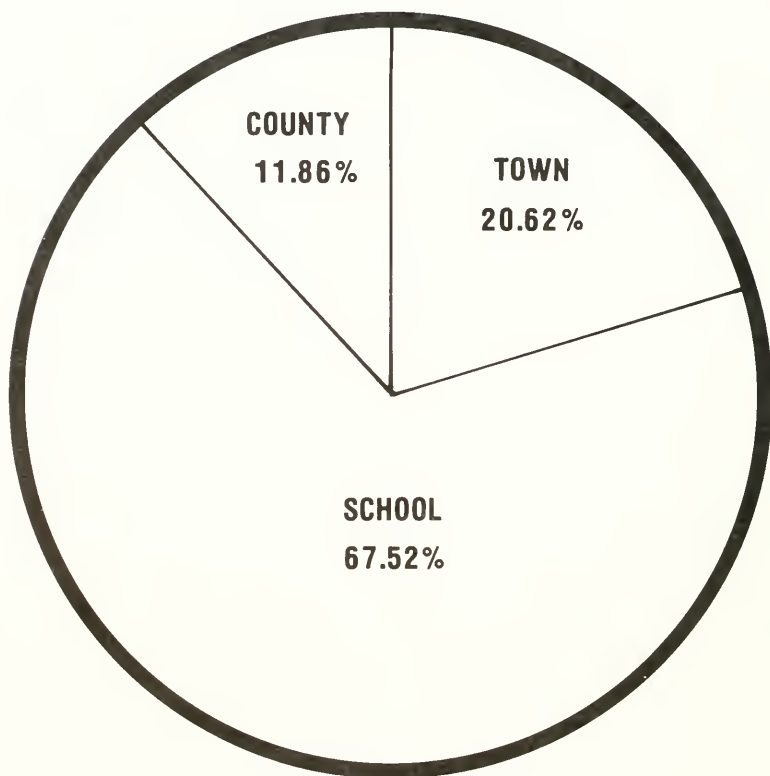
The board wishes to express thanks to the Sugar River Savings Bank, Warner, for storing the Town History books and essential town records in their vault as a community service at no fee.

It is with much sadness that we note the passing of S. Jay George who has served his town in so many capacities for so many years. He will be greatly missed.

As per custom the selectmen's office is open Friday evenings at 7 p.m. The board is ready to answer your questions and fulfill your requests to the best of our ability when possible.

BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
FRED E. WINCH JR.
Board of Selectmen

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



TOWN TAX	\$0.73
COUNTY TAX	0.42
SCHOOL TAX	2.39
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TAX RATE PER HUNDRED	\$3.54
TAX RATE PER THOUSAND	\$35.40

Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land, improved and unimproved	\$ 3,711,085.50
Buildings	7,262,966.00
Factory Buildings	79,420.00
Public Utilities — Electric	219,452.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property, 44	155,650.00
Vehicles	21,000.00
Boats & Launches, 26	<u>25,504.00</u>
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$11,475,077.50
Exemptions:	
Blind, 2	\$ 10,000.00
Elderly, 14, pro rate at 49%	<u>34,300.00</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ <u>44,300.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$11,395,077.50

Statement of Long Term Notes

Town of Bradford
Dec. 31, 1977

Showing Maturities of Long Term Notes

Maturities	Loader—1975 Serial Notes 5¾ %
	<u>Original Amount</u> <u>\$15,000.00</u>
1978	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,000.00

Temporary Loans 5½ % Interest

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

For the Town of Bradford — 1977

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,770.00	\$	\$ 7,770.00	\$ 8,725.01	\$	\$ 955.01
Town Officers' Expenses	10,200.00	943.98	11,143.98	11,984.60		840.62
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	398.06	401.94	
Town Hall Expense	6,000.00	50.00	6,050.00	6,838.79		788.79
Police Department	19,500.00	1,130.36	20,630.36	18,580.37	2,049.99	
Fire Department	5,762.00					
Fire Dept., Repairs to Station	3,500.00		9,262.00	9,419.38		157.38
Insurance	11,000.00	1,331.00	12,331.00	11,002.62	1,328.38	
Planning Board & Zoning	800.00	340.00	1,140.00	537.60	602.40	
Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,132.09		132.09
Health Expense (Incl. Hospitals)	1,747.00		1,747.00	1,731.89	15.11	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	21.00	9.00	
Town Dump	8,120.00	75.00	8,195.00	5,115.43	3,079.57	
Army Truck	5,975.00		5,975.00	4,346.00	1,629.00	
Summer and Winter Wages	30,500.00		30,500.00	28,815.44	1,684.56	
Street Lighting	6,250.00		6,250.00	5,976.93	273.07	
General Expense Highway Dept.	32,500.00		32,500.00	29,796.25	2,703.75	
Town Road Aid	1,070.88	6,139.18	8,210.06	6,177.63	2,032.43	
Library	5,920.00		5,920.00	5,920.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	956.63	543.37	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,961.19		361.19
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	none	100.00	

Parks & Playgrounds	1,100.00		1,100.00	915.82	
Cemeteries	800.00		3,347.54	2,623.65	184.18
Advertising & Regional Assns.	220.00	2,547.54	220.00	220.00	
Long Term Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest Long Term Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest Temporary Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Oiling Roads	8,000.00		8,000.00	3,308.29	4,691.71
Conservation Commission	400.00		400.00	266.02	133.98
History Committee	100.00		100.00	127.50	27.50
Community Action Program	1,244.39		1,244.39	1,244.39	
Capital Reserve Equipment	10,000.00		10,000.00	none	10,000.00
Employees' Retire. & Soc. Security	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00	
Central Regional Planning	502.00		502.00	502.00	
Duncan Fund			6,091.26	6,091.26	
American Red Cross	50.00		50.00	50.00	
CETA		4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Total	\$196,161.27	\$ 17,257.06	\$220,509.59	\$191,585.84	\$ 31,462.44
					\$ 3,262.58

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 32,757.61
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Purchasing Equipment		37,340.54
Accounts Due to the Town:		
TRA		2,032.43
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	\$ 6,293.67	
Levy of 1975	<u>3,009.75</u>	
Total		9,303.42
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, Incl. Resident Taxes	196,635.36	
Levy of 1976	422.87	
Levy of 1975	<u>204.00</u>	
Total		<u>197,262.23</u>
Grand Total		\$278,696.23
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976		54,418.79
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977		<u>64,925.43</u>
Increase of Surplus, Change in Financial Condition		\$ 10,506.64

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$ 2,250.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	25,384.16	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	5,586.04	
School District Tax Payable	<u>141,422.65</u>	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$174,642.85
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		1,787.41
Capital Reserve Funds:		<u>37,340.54</u>
Total Liabilities		\$213,770.80
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		<u>64,925.43</u>
Grand Total		\$278,696.23

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 17, 1978

BERNARD M. WOODS
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.
FRED E. WINCH JR.
Selectmen of Bradford

Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 1978

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Dump	20,000.00
Public Boat Landing	5,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	5,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
Bradford Bog (40 acres more or less)	10,000.00
Railroad Bed	5,000.00
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	\$364,700.00

Report of Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1977

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles	
1257 permits	\$26,436.50
Dog Tax	
165 licensed	430.00
Filing Fees	<hr/> 7.00
Total Receipts	\$26,873.50
Payments to treasurer	\$26,873.50

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

(For Current Year's Levy)
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1977

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$403,438.65
Resident Taxes	<u>7,380.00</u>

Total Warrants \$410,818.65

Yield Taxes 3,331.63

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 300.70
a/c Yield Taxes	<u>.74</u>

Total Overpayments 301.44

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 27.00

Total Debits \$414,478.72

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$207,691.25
Resident Taxes	4,710.00
Yield Taxes	3,029.97
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>27.00</u>

\$215,458.22

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,152.74
Resident Taxes	930.00
Yield Taxes	<u>302.40</u>

2,385.14

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$194,895.36
Resident Taxes	<u>1,740.00</u>

196,635.36

Total Credits \$414,478.72

Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1976

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 66,760.73
Resident Taxes	<u>1,780.00</u>

\$ 68,540.73

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	<u>958.87</u>

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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 3,347.95

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 119.00

Total Debits \$ 73,006.55

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 66,327.93
Resident Taxes	1,240.00
Yield Taxes	800.00
Interest Collected During Year	3,347.95
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>119.00</u>

\$ 71,834.88

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 168.80
Resident Taxes	<u>580.00</u>

748.80

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	\$ 158.87
Property Taxes	<u>264.00</u>

422.87

Total Credits \$ 73,006.55

**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1977

Property Taxes	\$ <u>289.00</u>
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Total Debits \$ 289.00

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 85.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977	<u>204.00</u>

Total Credits	\$ 289.00
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**Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1977

Property Taxes	\$ <u>132.75</u>
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Total Debits	\$ 132.75
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**Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:**

Property Taxes	\$ <u>132.75</u>
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Total Credits	\$ 132.75
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**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977**

— Dr. —

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1976	1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977		\$ 7,106.44	\$ 1,985.44
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$14,868.88		
Interest Collected After Sale	<u>210.35</u>	<u>276.53</u>	<u>457.10</u>
Total Debits	\$15,079.23	\$ 7,382.97	\$ 2,442.54

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$ 8,476.56	\$ 4,096.69	\$ 1,985.44
Interest & Costs After Sale	210.35	276.53	457.10

Abatements During Year

Unredeemed Taxes -

December 31, 1977

	<u>6,293.67</u>	<u>3,009.75</u>	<u> </u>
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Total Credits	\$15,079.23	\$ 7,382.97	\$ 2,442.54
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**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
December 31, 1977**

Levies of:	1976	1975
Frank & Sally Bagley	\$ 260.17	\$
Est. of Gideon Barstow	997.43	379.63
Murray & Janice Cohen	3.15	
Bruce A. Edwards	360.20	371.56
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards	45.29	38.74
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards	32.69	
Chas. E. McCormick	341.68	
Chas. F. Meaney	322.40	
John W. Naughton Sr.	35.97	
Robert A. Pugliese	229.78	
Alison W. Rowell	486.16	
Geo. W. Rowell	82.35	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing	169.16	
Winfield & Candace Smyth	654.73	632.44
Daniel & Sandra Strickland	473.53	409.11
Jack Ward	45.29	
Atkinson & Davis	297.22	1,124.50
Philip & Anita Caputo	52.33	50.62
Brent & Barbara Chapman	63.82	
Geoffrey & Margaret Goulart	3.15	
Phyllis Goss		3.15
Richard Hanson	415.77	
George Lomax	17.51	
Thos. C. McCarthy	100.87	
Kenneth Stoddart	360.20	
Ann Velardi	442.82	
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	\$ 6,293.87	\$ 3,009.75

Report of Town Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976

\$ 73,907.34

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1977 Property Tax	\$207,691.25	
1977 Resident Tax	4,710.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalties	27.00	
1977 Costs	582.00	
1976-77 Yield Tax	3,029.97	
1976 Property Tax	66,327.93	
1976 Resident Tax	1,240.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	119.00	
1976 Interest	2,770.20	
1975-76 Yield Tax	800.00	
1975 Property Tax	85.00	
1975 Interest	6.12	
1974 Property Tax	132.75	287,521.22

Redeemed Taxes 1976:

Murray & Janice Cohne	\$ 28.01	
Richard Leighton	333.47	
Elwin Bagley	57.33	
Ed. D. Regan	82.34	
George & Elizabeth Deegan	441.71	
Erwin & Patricia Schwing	1,292.36	
Richard Hanson	77.09	
Geoffrey P. & Margaret Goulet	14.36	
David F. Seitlinger	267.58	
Joanne Repetlo	773.29	
Lakeside Assn.	854.79	
George & Donna Naughton	386.75	
Arthur Westerberg	508.39	
Elizabeth Soper	357.52	
Evelyn Pehrson	177.59	
Wallace & Nola Brown	563.97	
Nicholas Mitchell	452.82	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby	615.83	
Michael & Michelle Griffin	392.81	
Harry E. Page	270.55	
John W. Naughton Sr.	528.00	
Interest & Costs	210.35	8,686.91

Redeemed Taxes 1975:

Phyllis Goss	\$ 405.66	
Robert & Mabel Emerson	616.35	
Arnold Anderson	152.93	
Erwin & Patricia Schwing	655.81	
Frank & Margaret Carlton	1,273.01	
Daniel & Sandra Strickland	50.00	
Winfield & Candace Smyth	181.93	

Estate of Gideon Barstow	583.96	
George Rowell	79.57	
Douglas Richie	97.47	
Interest & Costs	<u>276.53</u>	4,373.22
Redeemed Taxes 1974:		
Winfield & Candace Smyth	\$ 804.13	
Atkinson & Davis	776.36	
Estate Gideon Barstow	335.50	
Douglas Richie	69.45	
Interest & Costs	<u>457.10</u>	2,442.54
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	\$ 26,436.50	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	430.00	
Filing Fees	<u>7.00</u>	26,873.50
Police Department:		
Insurance Reports	\$ 45.00	
Gun Permits	48.00	
Parking Fines	12.00	
Reimbursement Retirement	20.22	
Refund telephone calls	<u>25.99</u>	151.21
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
Betty Paradie, Lot 2D22	\$ 50.00	
William J. Smith, Lot 3A13	50.00	
Eleanor Goldberg, Lots 3A22 and 3A24	100.00	
Lillian Sejkowsky, Lot 3A25	<u>50.00</u>	250.00
Planning Board:		
Stewart Agency - K. Watson-Jones	\$ 25.00	
Stewart Agency - Rosenblum	25.00	
Raymond Jedrey	35.00	
Douglas Sweet - Roberts	25.00	
Colby Ins. - Webb	25.00	
Albert L. Reeves - 11 lots	70.00	
Richard Hanson - Hogg Hill	35.00	
Harry E. Page - Burgess (Jewett Road)	25.00	
Winfield Smyth - Williams	25.00	
Raymond Jedrey	25.00	
Douglas Sweet - R. H. Sweet	<u>25.00</u>	340.00
Temporary Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.		60,000.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Joe Toro	<u>25.00</u>	50.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		12,206.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,538.50	
Class V Highway	6,091.26	

Duncan Fund	6,569.62	
Highway Fund	5,365.31	
Gas Refund Police Dept.	122.22	
Business & Profits Tax	7,226.58	
Bank Tax	3,522.16	
Meals and Room Tax	6,193.56	
Interest & Dividends	17,090.93	
Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency		
Federal	186.79	
State	10.51	65,917.44
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Merrimack County:		
Dept. of Employment and Training		5,850.44
Bradford History Committee:		
Sale of 98 "Two Hundred Plus"	\$ 1,715.00	
Postage	63.07	1,778.07
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Yield Tax on Deposit:		
Durgin & Crowell - Valardi Lot	\$ 200.00	
Lyons Logging - Witham Lot	87.50	
Wood Fiber Inc. - Hoyt Lot #1	327.60	
Wood Fiber Inc. - Hoyt Lot #2	339.00	
Lyons Logging - Leighton Lot	72.00	
Henry Ayott - Keith William Lot	200.00	
Lyons Logging - Naughton Lot	108.00	
Atkinson & Davis - Meod Lot	450.60	
Atkinson & Davis - Mesick Lot	231.60	
Henniker Hardwood Pallett - Duggan Lot	201.00	
Robin Lattae - Donald Peasley - Melvin Lot	506.60	
H. L. Logging - Zinck Lot	216.00	
Atkinson & Davis - Rogers Lot	360.00	
Claremont Lumber - Foster Barnard Lot	27.00	
Bowland Lumber Co. - Howard B. Klein Lot	437.40	3,764.30
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Yield Tax on Deposit Withdrawals Savings Account		7,188.56
Selectmen:		
Current Land Use	\$ 51.00	
Treasurer of the United States ARFA	152.00	
Void Check #3017	60.00	
Void Checks #3644 and 3726	95.00	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
LaValley Building, refund	8.45	
D. E. Fire Extinguisher, refund	49.75	
Coke Machine	118.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, donation	25.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad, insurance refund	1,284.00	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, reimbursement	22.00	
All State Ins., property damage	25.00	
Registry of Deeds, refund	1.00	
Copy Machine	10.00	
Lear M. Wheeler, deposit Rescue Squad	25.00	
Celia Clough, Perpetual Care Wm. S. Wallis Lot	125.00	
Wayne V. Wheeler, Dump Fee	25.00	
First Baptist Church:		

Ella Anderson Grant	500.00	
Care of Churchyard and Cemetery 1977	108.00	
Care of Pleasant Hill Cemetery	43.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve Town Map	11,953.75	
Perpetual Care Lots and Sunny Plain Cem.	1,841.72	
French's Park Fund	54.82	<u>16,602.49</u>
	Total Receipts	\$577,903.24
Less payments Selectmen's orders		<u>576,115.83</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977		\$ 1,787.41

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$ 12,179.09	
Deposits 1/1/77 through 12/31/77	12,206.00	
Interest	<u>999.07</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		\$ 25,384.16

YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$ 4,645.37	
Deposits 1/1/77 through 12/31/77	7,764.30	
Interest	<u>364.93</u>	
Total		\$ 12,774.60
Less Withdrawals		<u>7,188.56</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		\$ 5,586.04

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	\$207,691.25
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1977	4,710.00
National Bank Stock Taxes-Current Year-1977	582.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1977	<u>3,029.97</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$216,013.22
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years	67,345.68
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	1,240.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,776.32
Penalties: Resident Taxes	146.00
Tax sales redeemed	15,502.67

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	5,365.31
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	6,569.62
(c) For State Aid Construction	6,091.26
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,538.50
Interest and dividends tax	17,090.93
Savings Bank Tax	3,522.16
Gas Refund	122.22
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,193.56
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	7,226.58

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Refunds-Donation-Copy, Coke	1,951.20
Dog Licenses	430.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	55.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	12.00
Rent of town property	50.00
Sale from Histories	1,778.07
Income from trust funds	1,896.54
Planning Board	431.21
Care of Cemeteries	776.00
Dump fee	25.00
Motor vehicle permits	<u>26,436.50</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$402,585.55
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	11,953.75
Sale of town property-Cemetery Lots	250.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,764.30
Withdrawal Yield Tax on Deposit	7,188.56
Grants from U.S.A.:	
Revenue Sharing	12,206.00

Law Enforcement Assistance Act	
(Governor's Com. on Crime & Delinquency)	197.30
CETA	<u>5,850.44</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$101,410.35
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$503,995.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	<u>\$ 73,907.34</u>
Grand Total	\$577,903.24

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 8,725.01	
Town officers' expenses	11,866.35	
Election and registration expenses	389.06	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	<u>6,838.79</u>	
Total General Government		\$ 27,819.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	18,580.37	
Fire department, incl. forest fires	9,419.38	
Planning and Zoning	519.80	
Insurance	11,002.62	
Conservation Commission & CETA	<u>5,268.51</u>	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		44,790.68

Health:

Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	2,733.48	
Vital statistics	21.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	<u>5,115.43</u>	
Total Health		7,869.91

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	6,737.88	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$12,864.26)		
(Winter \$16,465.44)	29,329.70	
Street lighting	5,976.93	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	29,796.25	
Army Truck	<u>4,346.00</u>	
Total Highways and Bridges		76,186.76

Libraries:

5,920.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,961.19	
Town poor	<u>596.63</u>	

Total Public Welfare 3,917.82

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Assns. and Old Home Day none

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts 915.82

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire		2,623.25
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,132.09	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	750.25	
Taxes bought by town	14,868.88	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	284.64	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	4,174.08	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:		
History Committee	\$ 127.50	
Bond-HR1 and interest	4,000.00	
Reddington	27.75	
Oiling	3,308.29	
Bond	4,000.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	6,795.01	
CAP	1,244.39	
Refund	7.50	
Cemetery Lots	250.00	
	<u>19,918.29</u>	
Total Unclassified		<u>41,128.23</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$211,171.68
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,457.20	
Paid on long term notes	718.75	
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Total Interest Payments		2,175.95
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00	
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Total Principal Payments		65,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000.00	
Tax Maps	26,800.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		36,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	61,849.96	
Payments to School Districts	199,117.84	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>260,967.82</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$576,115.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1977		<u>1,787.41</u>
Grand Total		\$577,903.24

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First Citizens National Bank, Loader*	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ <u>5,900.00</u>
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Total Long Term Indebtedness	\$ 5,000.00
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* Purchase of Equipment

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt-December 31, 1976	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>
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Outstanding Long Term Debt-December 31, 1977	\$ 5,000.00
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REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bradford, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1977		\$12,179.09
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payment	\$12,206.00	
Interest	<u>999.07</u>	<u>13,205.07</u>
Total Available Funds		\$25,384.16
Available Unobligated Funds December 31, 1977		\$25,384.16

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred and Status of Revenue Sharing funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for one year ended December 31, 1977.

Signed,
CARROLL BUTMAN
HAZEL D. FISK
Auditors
Bradford, N.H.

Dated January 26, 1978

Report of Town Auditors

For the year ending December 31, 1977

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1977. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK
CARROLL BUTMAN
Auditors

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:		\$ 7,770.00
PAID:		
Robert C. Perron, Selectmen	\$ 225.00	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	1,450.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	1,200.00	
Fred E. Winch Jr., Selectman	1,000.00	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	2,182.70	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	750.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	1,404.20	
Diane Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	200.00	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	60.00	
Hazel D. Fisk	60.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	193.11	8,725.01
Overdraft		\$ 955.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$10,200.00
PAID:		
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	\$ 412.90	
State Treasurer, Social Security	51.26	
Withholding Tax	25.60	
The Argus-Champion,		
Town Reports	\$ 1,348.20	
Supplies & Advertising	158.55	1,506.75
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical		460.00
Isabel Sheehan, clerical	5,487.00	
Isabel Sheehan, Rental Typewriter	30.00	5,517.00
Lillian Frey, Consultant & Supplies		615.68
Anne C. Woods, Supplies	297.91	
Anne C. Woods, Convention	145.92	443.83
Elizabeth Cilley, Town Clerk, Postage & Expense	333.59	
Postmaster, Postage	192.63	
N.H. Motel, Seminar	10.00	
Village Greenhouse, Flowers, S. Jay George	15.00	
Desk and Safe	25.00	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	141.13	
Branham Publishers, Reference Books, Town Clerk	14.75	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	293.19	
George Walsh, Typewriter	69.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., Dues	200.00	
Dawn Rich, Typing Tax Bills	250.00	
State of N.H., Boat Forms	20.25	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	6.55	
Membership, Town Clerks' Assn.	10.00	
Revenue Sharing, Handbook	45.00	

Blue Book		20.00	
3M Business, Copy Machine	478.82		
Insurance	<u>80.00</u>	<u>558.82</u>	
IBM, Service Agreement	63.72		
Insurance	<u>64.95</u>	<u>128.67</u>	
Concord Monitor, Advertising		48.00	
Equity Publishing, Revised Statistics		50.00	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, License Books		36.92	
N. E. College, Xerox Expense		29.00	
Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues		10.00	
James V. Bibbo, Mileage and Expenses		84.77	
Bernard Woods, Mileage and Expenses		126.44	
Fred Winch, Mileage and Expenses		82.94	
Robert Perron, Mileage and Expenses		<u>31.68</u>	<u>11,866.35</u>
Overdraft			\$ 1,666.35

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:		\$ 3,100.00	
Retirement		<u>631.41</u>	
			\$ 3,731.41
PAID:			
Treasurer State of N.H.			
Social Security & Retirement		<u>\$ 4,174.08</u>	
Overdraft			\$ 442.67

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation:			\$ 800.00
PAID:			
Winfield S. Smyth, Moderator	\$	72.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		48.00	
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		20.00	
Matilda Wheeler, Supervisor		12.00	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman		15.00	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman		15.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman		15.00	
Lillian S. Frey, Checklist		26.75	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk		12.00	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk		12.00	
Ruth Bibbo, Ballot Clerk		12.00	
Florence Jones, Meals		86.75	
Evans Publishing, Registration Cards		27.50	
State of N.H., Social Security		<u>15.06</u>	<u>389.06</u>
Balance			\$ 410.94

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 6,000.00
PAID:		
State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 17.55	
Frank Brown — Care of Town Clock	50.00	
George Morse Jr., Care of Town Clock	52.00	
Richard Moore, Shoveling Roof	8.00	
Lillian Sejkowsky, Custodian	1,475.00	
Public Service Co., Electricity	1,028.17	
C. A. Danforth Co., Oil Supplies	2,555.21	
J. J. Newell, Electrical Work	168.41	
Carroll Butman, Building Partition	34.12	
David Pickman, Repair	361.85	
Targett & Williams, Cleaning Drapes	7.25	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Lime	13.60	
Arthur Osborne, Locks Changed & Keys	93.55	
Coca-Cola Co., Coke	122.80	
Warner Fuel Co., Bulk Gas	35.13	
Cressy & Williams, Mower	195.00	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	7.30	
Bruce Otis, Repair Town Hall	588.85	
Fred Bodholt, Key	1.00	
Boy Scouts of America, Garbage Bags	24.00	
Total	\$ 6,838.79	
Overdraft		\$ 838.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$19,500.00
State of N.H., Gas Tax Refund	\$ 122.22	
Insurance Reports	45.00	
Parking Fines	12.00	
Pistol Permits	48.00	
Merrimack Co. Dept. of Employment & Training	750.00	
Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency (Telephone Line)	106.93	
Reim. Retirement Fund	20.22	
Telephone Reimbursement	25.99	
		1,130.36
		\$20,630.36
PAID:		
Thomas F. Iverson, Chief	\$ 2,814.00	
Marvin Rich, Chief	5,135.68	
Cherly Reen, Secretary	1,200.00	
Police Officers:		
Lt. Richard MacLeod	144.00	
Joseph Battles & Supplies	204.62	
Ronald Ansart	940.00	
Arthur Valley Sr.	199.40	
S. Jay George	28.50	
Charles Polk	232.50	
William Smith	250.80	

Emerson Bailey	61.80	
School Guards:		
Lillian Sejkowsky	423.00	
Florence Jones	549.20	
Patricia Steiz	334.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Withholding Tax	219.50	
Social Security	97.05	
Dept. of Safety	66.41	
Desk & Safe	15.00	
Merrimack County Sheriff's Dept.		
(Dispatch Service)	400.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Company	1,074.00	
Merrimack County (Overpayment)	56.58	
Concord Monitor, Advertising	5.40	
Postmaster, Postage	55.25	
Cruiser:		
Cressey & Williams, Gasoline	938.61	
Jim's Auto, Gasoline & Repairs	542.77	
Ralph's Texaco, Gasoline & Repairs	285.20	
Naughton & Son, Fan	25.00	
Dartmouth Motors, Repairs	118.34	
Bruce Auto Body, Repairs	100.00	
James Loomis, Transformer	113.00	
Sanel Auto Parts	44.04	
Bradford Garage, Wiper	6.00	
Motorola, Battery Charger	327.00	
N.H. Police Chiefs' Assn.	10.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	94.03	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	42.93	
N.H. Business Service, Supplies	19.10	
Morey Uniforms	76.04	
Richard Shelburne, Police Equipment	116.99	
J. B. Simon's, Uniforms	515.59	
Bernard M. Woods, Mileage & Expense	33.46	
James V. Bibbo, Mileage & Expense	92.24	
Bradford Inn, Police Committee Expense	29.40	
J. L. Newell, Repairs Police Headquarters	149.90	
Ketch All Pole Co., Police Equipment	41.18	
Equity Publishing Co., Criminal Code Book	7.00	
N.H. Forms, Forms	38.03	
L. L. Bean, Police Equipment	68.50	
C. A. Danforth, Supplies	3.59	
Pleasant Lake Veterinarian, Animal Disposal	82.00	
Union Leader, Advertising	51.24	18,459.87
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Balance		\$ 2,170.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 9,262.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co.,		
Service & Network	\$ 1,308.92	
Public Service Co. of N.H., Electric Service	323.87	

C. A. Danforth, Fuel	691.03	
DE. Extinguisher, Refills	99.50	
Evans Radio, Supplies	19.45	
Knoxland Equipment Co., Supplies	229.48	
Cressy & Williams, Gas & Supplies	262.10	
Sanel Auto Parts, Windshield Wash & Other Supplies	34.42	
Waterous Co., Parts for Engine #2	388.93	
Ralph's Texaco, Gas	72.06	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	42.17	
Morris Wheeler, Supplies	19.00	
Jim's Auto Service, Gas	14.85	
Bruce Atis, Repair Fire Station Floor	3,452.56	
Shepard Auto, Lanterns	32.30	
Tanglewood Supplies, Smoke Detector	102.85	
Bruce Brown, Repair Tank Truck Expense & Supplies	285.57	
LaPorte's Skin Diving, Air Tanks	9.00	
N.H. Fire Safety Equipment, Supplies	1,586.60	
Daniel Saxby, Expense to Rome, N.Y.	123.00	
Paul Saxby, Wages & Expense Fire School	32.42	
Richard Moore, Wages, Agway Slips, Fire Holes	59.20	
Thomas Pitts, Fire Holes	17.50	
Walter Haselton, Wages	17.10	
Peter Blake, Expense Fire School	13.00	
Charles Foy, Expense Fire School	13.00	
Concord Monitor, Bids	9.00	
The Argus-Champion, Advertising	10.50	
Robert Moore, Supplies & Inspections	150.00	9,419.38
Overdraft		\$ 157.38

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:		\$ 400.00
Ella Anderson Grant		\$ 500.00
through New Hampshire Charities		
Fitness Trail	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 900.00
PAID:		
N.H. Conservation Commission, Dues	\$ 40.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	14.45	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	21.41	
Evelyn Lammert, Mileage & Convention	23.84	
Matilda Wheeler, Convention	12.00	
Village Press, Stationery	32.00	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	2.35	
Lifecource Resource, Equipment		
Bicentennial Walk	525.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Filing Cabinet	33.97	

Robert Bristol, Setting Bounds	50.00	
Henry Baldwin, Plans	<u>11.00</u>	<u>765.82</u>
Balance		\$ 134.18

MERRIMACK COUNTY EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

To: Conservation Commission

RECEIVED:		\$ 5,450.00
PAID:		
Debra Ann Dunlop	\$ 3,657.11	
Merrimack County Employment Training (Overpayment)	<u>845.38</u>	<u></u>
Balance		\$ 947.51

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$11,000.00
PAID:		
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	\$ 4,762.00	
Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency, Workmen's Comp.		
Dump Gate, Shed	5,791.00	
Frank Hirseh, Health Insurance	149.36	
Consal. Group, Health Insurance	278.26	
Anne Woods, Reim.	<u>22.00</u>	<u>11,002.62</u>
Overdraft		\$ 2.62

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 1,747.00
PAID:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse	\$ 1,395.00	
New London Hospital Appropriation	200.00	
Concord Hospital Appropriation	<u>102.00</u>	<u>1,697.00</u>
Balance		\$ 50.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation:		\$ 50.00
PAID:		
Mack's Men Shop, Health Officer's Badge	\$ 15.09	
James Bibbo, Mileage & Expenses	<u>19.80</u>	<u>34.89</u>
Balance		\$ 15.11

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:		\$ 30.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$ 21.00	<u> </u>
Balance		\$ 9.00

DUMP

Appropriation:		\$ 8,120.00
Dump Fee		<u>25.00</u>
		\$ 8,145.00

PAID:		
State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 30.84	
Country Press, Advertising	84.00	
Adames Glass, Supplies & Key	13.95	
Fire Payroll	300.17	
Leonard Wheeler, Gate	120.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Lime	2.96	
The Argus-Champion, Advertising	25.65	
Concord Monitor, Advertising Solid Waste	3.75	
James V. Bibbo, Expense	62.04	
Bernard Woods, Expense	14.16	
Fred Winch, Expense	5.04	
Delbert Harris, Shed High Doors	1,265.03	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	29.28	
Abelene Pest Control	73.00	
Hall Machine Co., Gate	490.56	
Richard Messer, Bulldozing	450.00	
George Ruff, Custodian	2,115.00	
Harold Haselton, Labor	<u>30.00</u>	<u>5,115.43</u>
Balance		\$ 3,029.57

OILING OF ROADS

Appropriation:		\$ 8,000.00
PAID:		
N.H. Bituminous Co.	\$ 3,308.29	
Payroll included in Summer Dept.		<u> </u>
Balance		\$ 4,691.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER

Appropriation:		\$13,000.00
Duncan Fund		2,026.00
TRA		<u>5,601.26</u>
		\$20,627.26
PAID:		
Labor:		
Gary Perkins	\$ 760.00	

John Bosche	640.00	
Peter Oberst	280.00	
Morris R. Wheeler	5,866.40	
Frank Dineen	3,691.36	
Daniel Cilley	288.00	
Peter Blake	3,813.35	
Thomas Pitts	66.25	
Christopher Frey	404.65	
Leonard Wheeler, Labor & Equip.	2,587.70	
State of N.H., Social Security	67.81	18,465.52

Balance		\$ 2,161.74
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WINTER

Appropriation:	\$17,000.00
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PAID:

Labor:

Gary Perkins	\$ 3,447.33	
John Bosche	2,701.32	
Chester Polk	1,154.12	
Frank Bagley	446.25	
Peter Oberst	1,082.67	
Morris Wheeler	2,763.93	
Joseph Battles	60.00	
Irene Oberst	47.03	
Frank Dineen	1,656.42	
Peter Blake	1,802.64	
Arthur Westerberg	209.64	
Walter Royal	130.00	
Wallace Brown	210.00	
Daniel Cilley	45.00	
Internal Revenue Service With. Tax	383.90	
Treasurer State of N.H., Social Security	325.19	16,465.44

Balance	\$ 534.56
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation:	\$32,500.00
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PAID:

Russell Auto, Repair & Supplies	\$ 390.04
Richard Leighton, 585 yds. Sand	87.75
R. E. Hinkley, Gas	3,375.71
Peter Fuller, Gravel	306.00
Granite State Mineral, Salt	2,096.99
Gary Perkins, Mileage	63.60
Merrimack County Tel. Co., Telephone	337.47
Public Service Co., Electric Service	585.59
J. O. Battles, Supplies & Repair	1,033.01
John Ward, Gravel	35.00
Delbert Harris Jr., Doors High. Dept.	561.09
National Fence Co., Posts	136.80
N.H. Welding, Supplies	289.34

Bradford Garage, Repairs	100.56	
Hall Machine Co., Repair Grader	214.23	
Jordan Milton, Supplies	149.89	
Water & Sewerage Treatment	249.67	
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	763.69	
C. A. Danforth Co., Oil	1,242.97	
J.T.N. Distributing, Hydraulic Oil	118.93	
Rices Tire Co., Tires	289.59	
L. Earl Nichols, Supplies	27.00	
Agway Co., Diesel Oil	1,720.42	
Spear's Garage, Repair	58.30	
Jim's Auto Service, Supplies & Gas	193.25	
Lake Todd Small Engines, Oil	25.65	
Frank Bagley, Wrecker	20.00	
Arthur Osborne, Locks	15.00	
Cressy & Williams, Gas	81.27	
Penn-Hampshire, Supplies	261.52	
Ginepra Auto Repairs, Repair Dodge	229.99	
Century Auto, Supplies	602.62	
Lafayette Radio, 4 Radios	300.00	
Knoxland Equipment, Supplies	33.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., Supplies	179.39	
State of N.H., Rent Gravel Pit & Dead-end Signs	25.00	
Granite State Mineral, Salt	1,057.11	
B. B. Chain, Supplies	65.95	
Patsy's Auto Body, Straighten Frame	393.08	
Kenne Electrical, Parts for Grader	90.99	
R. C. Haselton, Grader Heater & Supplies	1,891.18	
Clarence Wheeler, French's Park	5.40	
N.H. Explosives, Filters & Supplies	487.22	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	318.46	
N.H. Medical Supplies, Oxygen	1.35	
Mr. Gus, Tires	730.00	
Leonard Wheeler, Loan & Use of Equipment	3,315.50	
Palmer Spring, Supplies	63.00	
Bruce Brown, Repairs	997.00	
Armco Steel, Supplies	1,675.47	
Ken Don Enterprise, Supplies	19.45	
Chase & Avery, Wiring	9.14	
Bernard Woods, Postage	.55	
Wayne Wheeler, Compressor at Dump	375.00	
Webster Motors, Center Bearing & Supplies	163.62	
B. B. Chain, Supplies	758.25	
Max Cohen, Supplies	9.45	
Panbro Sales, Blade Forks, Bits	913.76	
Hydraulic Jack Service, Repair Plow	18.00	
Ralph's Texaco, Supplies	236.83	29,796.27
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Balance		\$ 2,703.72
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Antirecession Grant

Antirecession Grant		\$ 152.00
Labor	\$ 152.00	

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,070.88	
State of New Hampshire		<u>7,139.18</u>	
			\$ 8,210.06
PAID:			
State of N.H., Social Security	\$ 65.74		
Morris R. Wheeler	1,750.11		
Peter Blake	1,366.25		
Frank Dineen	1,101.65		
Christopher Frey	404.65		
Leonard Wheeler	904.70		
L. Earl Nichols, Stakes	5.50		
National Fence, Posts	<u>68.40</u>	<u>5,667.00</u>	
Balance			\$ 2,543.06

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$ 6,250.00	
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>\$ 5,976.93</u>	
Balance		\$ 273.07

LIBRARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 5,920.00	
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library	5,920.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 2,600.00	
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	<u>2,961.19</u>	
Overdraft		\$ 361.19

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation:	\$ 1,500.00	
PAID:		
S. Jay George, Overseer Expenses	\$ 110.00	
Marvin Rich, Overseer Expenses	10.00	
David Pickman, Plumbing	156.63	
Town Poor	<u>680.00</u>	<u>956.63</u>
Balance		\$ 543.37

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00
No Monies Spent	

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation:	\$ 1,100.00
PAID:	
Dickies Bait & Tackle, Roto Tiller	\$ 15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Seed	33.61
Clarence Wheeler, Care of French's Park	370.00
Richard Moore, Labor	188.00
Thomas Pitts, Labor	78.75
Leonard Wheeler, Labor Ball Park	58.00
Chem. Tol., Toilets French's Park	172.46
	915.82
Balance	\$ 184.18

HISTORY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriation to History Committee for Supplies:	\$ 100.00
Reddington Fund	
PAID: Merrimack Farmers Exchange,	
Grass Seed & Lime	\$ 27.75

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:	\$ 220.00
PAID:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	\$ 220.00
Country Press, Advertising	28.25
	28.25
Overdraft	\$ 28.25

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$ 800.00
Trustee of Trust Fund	1,841.72
First Baptist Church	151.00
Sale of Lots	250.00
	\$ 3,042.72
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 33.60
Valley Plumbing & Heating Open & Close Water	53.80
Cressy & Williams, Gasoline	362.65
Bernard Woods, Expenses	45.18
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	33.73
Rosalind Roche, Lettering Sunny Plain	15.00
Richard Moore, Labor	1,268.75

Thomas Pitts, Labor	733.75	
R. L. Dodge, Supplies	4.69	
Silver Bear Tree, Remove Tree	72.50	2,623.65
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Balance		\$ 419.07

DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENT — REFUNDS

PAID:		
Roderick Jones, Overpayment	\$ 104.70	
George & Mary Cassidy, Overpayment	18.50	
Virginia & Stephen White, Overpayment	127.46	
Hervert & Janet Rickter, Overpayment	33.98	284.64
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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:		\$ 800.00
Subdivision		340.00
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		\$ 1,140.00
PAID:		
The Argus-Champion, Advertising	\$ 44.05	
Concord Monitor, Advertising	18.00	
Postage Expense, Bulk Mail	27.15	
Robert Bristol, Drafting	52.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, File	33.98	
Air Photo Supply	193.50	
N.E. College, Notices	7.50	
Postage for Subdivision Notices	143.62	519.80
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Balance		\$ 630.20

RED CROSS

Appropriation:		\$ 50.00
PAID:		
Red Cross	\$ 50.00	<hr/>

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
PAID:		
Brown & Nixon, Professional Service	\$ 1,132.09	<hr/>
Overdraft		\$ 132.09

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appropriation		\$ 220.00
PAID:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional	\$ 220.00	<hr/>

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Elwin D. Bagley	\$	57.33	
Frank & Sally I. Bagley		260.17	
Estate of Gideon G. Barstow		997.43	
Wallace R. & Nola C. Brown		563.97	
Murray L. & Janice Cohen		31.16	
George P. & Eliz. K. Deegan		441.71	
Bruce A. Edwards		360.20	
Bruce A. & Joan Edwards		32.69	
Bruce A. Edwards		45.29	
Michael D. & Michelle B. Griffin		392.81	
Lakeside Associates		854.79	
Richard Leighton		282.43	
Richard O. & Margaret Leighton		50.85	
Chas. E. McCormick		341.68	
Chas. F. Meaney 3rd		322.40	
Nicholas H. Mitchell		452.82	
Geo. & Donna L. Naughton		386.75	
John W. Naughton Sr.		563.97	
Harry E. Page		270.55	
Robert A. Pugliese		229.78	
Geo. W. Rowell		82.35	
Alison C. Rowell		486.16	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby		615.83	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing		605.68	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing		756.03	
Winfield S. & Candace Smyth		654.73	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland		473.53	
Jack Ward		45.29	
Arthur W. Westerberg		508.39	
Atkinson & Davis		297.22	
David H. & Karen E. Bridgeo		98.65	
Philip R. & Anita T. Caputo		52.33	
Brent C. & Barbara Chapman		63.82	
Geoffrey P. & Margaret S. Goulart		17.51	
Richard D. Hanson		415.77	
Richard D. Hanson		77.09	
George Lomax		17.51	
Thos. C. McCarthy		100.87	
Evelyn E. Pehrson		277.59	
Joanne Repetto		773.29	
David P. Seitlinger		267.58	
Eliz. B. Soper		357.52	
Kenneth Stoddart		360.20	
Ann Velardi		442.82	
Ed. D. Regan		82.34	\$ 14,868.88

Report of the Bradford Police Department

"Although my tenure in office as your Police Chief began in July of 1977, the warm cooperation from the citizens of this community has pyramided that brief time and gives me a feeling that I am a longtime native of Bradford. It is a great feeling to be accepted by a community and for that, I am deeply grateful.

We now mark a new era . . . Police services for this community. Along with the continuance of a full-time Police Chief we are benefited by a 24-hour answering service as well as a 24-hour responding service. I intend to keep this practice for community safety.

Through grants obtained from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, we have been able to implement full-time services and hopefully, with additional grants improve these services.

Without the total cooperation of the citizens of Bradford, and equally, the cooperation of personnel and other Town employees, progress in our department could not have been attained. I sincerely hope that the progress will not remain dormant and we will continue to add services to our community.

Finally, and perhaps the most important, is our youth. I intend to continue my efforts to establish a Police Athletic League, continue programs in our schools and obtain a traffic light at the intersection of Main Street and Route 114 for the safety of our children.

In closing may I extend my special thanks to Officers Ansart, Smith and Valley along with Lt. MacLeod, School Guards Jones and Sejkowsky for their help to a "Flatlander."

MARVIN RICH
Chief of Police

July through December 1977

Motor Vehicle Violations

Expired Registration	3
Following too close	1
Passing red light	3
Disregard of stop sign	2
Speeding	21
Uninspected motor vehicle	3
Unregistered motor vehicle	2
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Total	35

Motor Vehicle Warnings and Checkups

Checkups	16
Warnings	29
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Total	45

Incidents Reported

Animal Complaints	44
Bad Checks	3
Burglar Alarms (No cause)	14
Burglary (Summer camps)	4
Citizen Assists	18
Domestic complaints	5
Escorts (Newport Savings)	22
Fire Department Assists	5
Gun Permits (issued)	17
Larceny	3
Lost Person (Found)	1
Missing Person (Located)	1
Missing Boats (Located)	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
Noise Complaints (French's Park)	7
Police Assists (F.O.A.)	7
Rescue Squad Assists	10
Storm Damage	8
Untimely Death	1
Vacant Homes	33
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Total	218

Criminal Arrests

Contempt of Court	1
Issuing Bad Checks	5
F.O.A. (Warrants)	4
Juvenile Arrest	1
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Total	11

Telephone Calls Received

Some 768 calls were received by your Police Department August 26 through December 31, 1977. These calls were received by our dispatch service since its inception and are logged and can be documented at police headquarters. Calls taken direct are not part of the total amount This would make an additional 148 which would bring a total of 916 calls received by this department. Any citizen of this community may view the log at headquarters. However, in some cases, the names will be blocked out to provide privacy on the part of the caller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marvin Rich, Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant	Florence V. Jones, School Guard
Ronald P. Ansart, Officer	Lillian Sejkowsky, School Guard
Arthur F. Valley Sr., Officer	
William J. Smith, Officer	

Report of Bradford Conservation Commission

The year ended on a sad note with the sudden passing of our respected senior member, Jay George. His sage advice and many recollections of bygone days will leave us with a wide void in membership. We shall miss him deeply.

Completion of the Fitness Trail as planned for 1977 suffered an initial long delay due to the late arrival of the \$500 grant awarded to us by the Ellen Anderson Trust Fund. This has been used in the purchase of the trail layout and needed signs. Construction work reached about halfway and will be resumed as weather allows in the spring. This trail is located on the former railroad bed, running between Church Street and Gillingham Drive.

The newly acquired Whitman Park area, adjacent to the Fitness Trail, now has a path cleared through most of its length. This will be further developed as a nature trail with trees, shrubs and wildflowers identified for group or individual study. Mrs. Whitman plans to position a picnic table at the commemorative boulder for public use.

Bradford Bog is now accessible, due mainly to our good fortune in being assigned CETA worker Debra Dunlop. A laid boardwalk aids in the wettest areas, but sturdy shoes or boots are required for anyone visiting this bog. Guided tours will be publicized for periods best suited to view flowers and shrubs in bloom. Information will be available from Mrs. Sheehan at the selectmen's office.

Prompt action was forthcoming to our request to the N.H. Highway Department in removing the huge dead elm tree overhanging the Bradford Pines turnout. The trail to the venerable Bradford Pines has been maintained by this commission. Publicity on these ancient, awe-inspiring trees is anticipated in a forthcoming issue of Yankee Guide. A picnic table and trash receptacle at the entrance to the Bradford Pines trail was given frequent usage throughout the summer months.

Tree plantings along Main Street will continue with the hope of restoring some semblance of a shaded appearance to Bradford's main thoroughfare. Arbor Day, on the last Friday of April, will activate this program. Highway-approved programs for planting are also planned to alleviate the stark, unattractive appearance of the highway crossing at Main Street.

This commission relies on voter support for requested funds to enable us to carry out our planned programs, also to build our funds for land acquisition in establishing green belts for the betterment of our town.

ISABEL SHEEHAN, Treasurer
MATILDA WHEELER, Chairman
EVELYN LAMMERT, Secretary
FRANCIS PAGE
LEONARD SARGENT
EUGENE SCHMIDT
FRED WINCH, selectman ex officio

Report of Bradford Planning Board

Our records show that subdivision activities for 1977 have exceeded those of the previous year, indicating a continuing trend toward home construction in Bradford. There was one major subdivision of 11 parcels in which an agreement was reached that one dwelling each year would be erected. Much of this board's time is occupied with subdivision matters and the close scrutiny required for compliance to regulations. Other activities are outlined in the following.

Bradford's Tax Map continues toward completion with review process for landowners scheduled for this spring.

Essential information is regularly received from our affiliation with the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission. Since wider recognition is given to regionalization, making the sharing of equipment and services a more economical operation, the value of our membership increases. Being kept advised of newly enacted legislation is understandably beneficial.

In cooperation with Bradford's Conservation Commission and the Lake Massasecum Improvement Assn., this board is actively interested in establishing and preserving a good water quality for our only accessible body of water. Voter awareness of Lake Massasecum's financial and recreational value to this town must be stimulated. Pollution and subsequent devaluation of property must be avoided for the stark reason that summer cottage tax revenue could be seriously reduced.

Little-used Town roads and wetlands are dealt with in relation to SD proposals submitted for approval. Unsanitary seepage would result from the installation of septic systems in wetlands and this is to be avoided at all costs.

Development of a Master Plan by your Planning Board is an objective for 1978. Residents must determine what guidelines they wish to establish for proper growth and development in an intelligent approach to planning for the future of our town. Your Planning Board is ready to assist in this important matter.

The board cordially invites anyone who is interested in the planning or subdivision process to visit with us during our regular meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the selectmen's office.

FRED BODHOLT
Chairman

Report of the Health Officer—1977

This past year an increased effort was made to improve conditions at the Town Dump. Our permit to extend the deadline to stop open burning was approved by Air Pollution until July 1978. We were told that there would be no further extension of time. The Town was also warned that uncontrolled burning creating a health hazard or nuisance would result in immediate closing of the dump.

The measures instituted to improve conditions at the dump were: 1. the hiring of an attendant to supervise use of the dump during its open hours; 2. installation of a permanent gate; 3. erection of a shelter and sanitary facility for the attendant; 4. monitoring the amount of refuse deposited by a commercial hauler attributed to Bradford and authorized by the Selectmen; 5. rough grading the lower dump and getting rid of brush; 6. rodent control.

Further improvements to dump are intended and recommended by the Dump Study Committee, if approved by the Town.

During the past year there have been two applications for approval for construction pending 11 approvals for operation of septic systems registered with the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. This continues the pattern of moderate growth we have been experiencing in Bradford. There were also several repairs to existing systems.

The mill dam area at Lake Todd was checked for pollution by the state. Lake Massasecum testing has disclosed some pollution and it is hoped that funds will be allocated to check all septic systems abutting the lake, before the lake, which is a great asset to the Town, is lost beyond retrieval.

The well in the area of French's Park has had some repair done in the way of ditching by the State Highway Dept., in order to divert surface water from polluting the well. It is hoped that funds will be appropriated to clean out and reconstruct this well so that it will be useable.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. BIBBO
Health Officer

Report of the Bradford History Committee

The History Committee has missed the leadership of its chairman Mildred Gunscheon this year. Mildred was taken ill soon after the publication of the Bradford history. She has recovered and we anticipate her working with us in 1978.

Elizabeth A. Cillely, as the bonded agent for the sale of the histories, has sold 107 books and paid to the town treasurer the sum of \$1,778.07 which includes \$25.00 for mailing costs.

The town appropriation of \$100 was used to purchase albums, each containing 50 plastic pages. Arranging the pictures acquired during the history research in these, has been a time-consuming project, but rewarding as it progresses. Some albums will be on display during the annual town meeting election on March 14, 1978.

Two trophies awarded the Bradford Center School at Hopkinton Fair in 1936, and discovered in storage at the Central School were part of an exhibit of memorabilia at the Bradford church in July. Also received this year was a large framed picture of the Bradford Springs Hotel given by Clayton Craig. Pictures of Bradford were shown the same evening, some of which had never before been projected on the screen. Among them were pictures taken during the renovation of the Town Hall, by Dr. Anne Wasson.

School text books of the 1930's and earlier were culled from books being cleared from the Central School and are being preserved. The committee is still seeking both old and current pictures of homes, businesses and events in the town, along with all varieties of memorabilia.

The committee urges everyone to continue an active interest in the history of our town, not only its past, but its year-to-year happenings. The committee is seeking "history-minded" persons in the community who would give some of their time to this effort and become a member of the committee.

In the meantime they will continue to work to bring order to their files and preserve the properties.

MILDRED GUNSCHON
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
RUTH S. MOORE
DORIS F. SARGENT
JULIAN F. DODGE
MARGARET AINSLIE
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

This commission is comprised of two representatives from each of the following towns: Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Concord, Deering, Dunbarton, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke and Warner. Many of these towns are equal in size to Bradford, having similar problems and seeking sensible solutions. This creates a natural "sounding board" at regular monthly meetings. Frequently, conditions existing in other towns have not yet surfaced in Bradford, but Town officials are forewarned.

Charles Clifford, director of CNHRPC visited the Bradford Planning Board to deliver a comprehensive study of land use planning and future housing needs projected to the year of 2000. Later, their senior planner Anthony Dater appeared to describe the study, aided by graphs and charts. The Planning Board was provided with various soils maps which are vital in guiding future development in Bradford.

Junior planner Elizabeth Corell was instrumental in securing a fund grant through New Hampshire Charities for Bradford's Fitness Trail, which the Conservation Commission is developing on the former railroad bed. Site layout and construction details were aided by a consultation with Rich Maxom of Concord's YMCA which Miss Corell arranged.

Seminars relating to legal questions involving old town roads and the planning procedures for subdivisions were attended by Selectman James V. Bibbo and Planning Board member Cardon Ruchti.

Bulletins issued by CNHRPC serve to keep the Planning Board abreast of legislation adopted or amended during legislative sessions. This would be an impossible task for the local Planning Board to accomplish.

In looking ahead, the state required Master Plan and revised subdivision regulations will be developed this year with reliance on Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

MARY A. SMITH
EVELYN LAMMERT
Representatives

Report of the Dump Study Committee

Last spring the selectmen were able to obtain a permit to operate the Town's burning dump; however, the State Air Pollution Control Agency made it very clear that this would be the final extension and that the permit was subject to immediate revocation if the dump was not operated exactly as they specified. Thanks to the efforts of the selectmen, especially Barney Woods, access was controlled and burning was accomplished as the state had required. Commercially hauled rubbish was restricted to the amount collected in Bradford and this significantly reduced the air pollution problem.

During the spring and early fall, representatives from the committee attended information meetings in Sunapee and Concord and became convinced that the methods of handling garbage may rapidly change when the state begins to implement the Federal Solid-Waste Disposal Act of 1977. This act provides money for states to construct regional facilities such as steam generation incinerators. The committee decided that a flexible approach with the minimum capital expenditure would be the wisest program for Bradford.

We ruled out incineration and a town-owned sanitary landfill because either would require between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for start-up cost and both methods might be condemned by new state laws in the near future. Our only alternative was to secure bids from private contractors to install and service a "mini-transfer station" whereby town garbage is compacted into a truck-like container and hauled periodically to the contractor's landfill. We have obtained, through competitive bidding, the services of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. They operate a mini-transfer station in Alstead, N.H., which has a summer and winter population similar to Bradford's. The system works well and the Town of Alstead is quite satisfied with its decision. We hope the voters of Bradford will support the advice of the Dump Study Committee and approve the proposed expenditures at the Town Meeting.

On behalf of the committee,
FRED BODHOLT
Chairman

Committee Members

James Bibbo
Fred Bodholt
Chris Frey
Robert Moore
David Pickman

Marvin Rich
Nelson Spaulding
Reggie Wheeler
Fred Winch
Barney Woods

Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program

Over the past four years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program Center has been the focal point of social services delivery in this area. It has provided, through its staff and facilities, assistance to the community as a whole, as well as to low-income families. Programs such as the "Senior Congregate Meal Site," "Meals-on-Wheels," "Adult and Child Health Clinics" and "Summer Recreation for Youngsters" have aided groups from all segments of the population. With the renovation of our multi-purpose facility we have been able to expand our capacity to serve the needs of local residents.

Funds for the operation of the area center come from two sources. One is the Community Services Administration, the Federal umbrella agency for all Community Action programs throughout the country. This year the Community Services Administration is contributing 61 percent of the total operating costs of our center.

Funding also comes from local appropriations from the towns we serve. The share of our total operating budget for which we ask the towns to contribute is based upon the percentage of local resident participation in Community Action programs or services. We feel that this is the most equitable procedure for dividing the costs between the towns.

The financial support is needed for the continued operation of the area center, rather than for specific programs, which receive their funding from various sources and granting agencies.

By having a Community Action Program center located in the Kearsarge Valley we have been able to bring services which have heretofore been inaccessible to some residents of our area. Funding provides a base of operations for outreach services and a staff of social service workers, who implement existing programs and plan new projects, specially suited to each particular town.

We realize that any increase in budget appropriations is to be avoided, if at all possible. But those hardest hit by economic pressures are the senior citizens and low-income families and individuals, thus increasing the need for Community Action Program assistance and services. We have attempted to meet the growing needs of the community.

Much of our work would be impossible without your interest and support. It has been appreciated not only by us, but by the persons benefited by our services.

I have enclosed a copy of our budget which reflects the minimum costs to maintain our center, as well as compilation of participants in our programs from Bradford.

On behalf of the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Center, I am respectfully requesting that the following article be placed in the town warrant, and that a line item be put in the budget:

To see if the Town of Bradford will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,304.61 for the continuation of services to the town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

I would also like to request a meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee to discuss our request, answer any questions you may have concerning it, or to make any necessary changes in the budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
 PATRICIA McMAHON
 Kearsarge Valley Community
 Action Program

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1978 **KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER**

Personnel:

Area Director	\$ 8,400
Outreach Worker	6,574
Youth Worker (CETA Position)	0.00
Fringe — 14% of \$14,974	<u>2,096</u>
	\$17,070

Travel:

Area Director 400 mi/mo x 12 x .12	576
Outreach Worker 400 mi/mo x 12 x .12	<u>576</u>
	1,152

Operating Costs of Office:

Approx. Rent \$140/mo x 12	1,680
The Bridge in Henniker, rent at \$15/mo x 12	180
Telephone — 2 lines at \$100/mo	1,200
Utilities — water \$30/yr	900
heat \$30/mo x 12	
electricity \$510/yr	
Office Supplies \$61/mo x 12	732
Printing/Duplicating	684
\$57/mo x 12	
Postage/Mailing \$13/mo x 12	156
Insurance	<u>19</u>
	5,551

Total \$23,773

CSA 61% = \$14,503
 Towns 39% = 9,270

Bradford — 14% Resident Participation

(based upon the total number of cases handled by CAP)

Advisory Representatives — Mrs. Ruth Page, Mrs. Clarence Wheeler

Outreach Office — Town Hall — 9-11 a.m. on first and third Wednesdays

Head Start value 6,462 (half yr.) 6

Well Child Clinics	Sept. and Nov. only	12
Adult Health Screening w/KVNA	not Nov./Dec.	49
Rent-A-Kid		3
Summer Playground	meals 111.32	5
tickets, transportation, etc.	325.00	
Summer Work Experience-Teens	564.00	1
After-school Reading Program	120.00	3
Senior Citizens Congregate Meal	207.00 (86 meals)	18
Meals-on-Wheels	801.00 (300 meals)	3
Home Visitation and Counseling		19
Food Assistance-Emergency Food Pantry		12
Housing Assistance		5
Fuel Loan/Assistance	300.00	4
Winterization	1,315.00	4
major	750	1
Food Stamp Assistance	not Dec.	23
Manpower/Job Assistance	not Dec.	18
Operation Green Thumb	112.00	14
Transportation	1,300 miles	
Rural Transportation/Seniors	241.00 (per week)	2
Senior Companion (trained)		1
(visited)		3
Thrift Shop		
SCIP assistance		3
Information and Referral		37

Report of Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

“You may stay in your home and be taken care of right there,” or “You can go home from the hospital **now**.” These are some of the most welcome and wonderful words heard by anyone who has been ill. They mean the chance to stay or be reunited with family and friends and to be in the comfortable and well-known surroundings of **home**.

The Kearsarge VNA feels home health care is a cost-effective, efficient way of meeting the needs of the people in their usual environment. The total number of patient visits has grown in all of the services offered with a continued increase of 20% anticipated in 1978.

The agency made 5,852 home visits in 1977. This includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, health education, home health aide and supervisory visits. There were 605 home visits made in Bradford.

A total of 1,551 homemaker program visits were made in 1977. Ninety-eight of these visits were made in Bradford.

The Kearsarge VNA made 3,539 skilled nursing care visits which included care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, injections, heart/lung exams and related services.

Nursing intervention and prevention visits totaled 1,308 and included preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling and teaching. There is no charge to the patient for these visits.

Programs offered by Kearsarge VNA include: adult health screening clinics, child health clinics, mental health care, TB testing and followup, immunization clinics, dental clinics and Homemaker service.

Anticipated programs include cancer outreach program and prenatal classes.

Home health care touches the lives of the people closest to you. It is only through your support that we can continue to provide high quality professional services. We thank you for your assistance through appropriations, contributions and your donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

JANE HEALD

Administrator

TANYA WILKIE

Supervisor

Your town representatives are Mrs. Pat Curless and Don Garman.

Town
of
BRADFORD



Vital
Statistics

for the
Year Ending
December 31, 1977

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Exeter, N.H.	Timothy Peter	Russell Frank Box	Carol Ann Rasp
May 3	New London, N.H.	Adam Todd	Thomas F. Iverson Jr.	Diane M. Desmarais
May 13	Concord, N.H.	Shane Patrick	Alexander D. McKinnon	Kathleen M. Coe
June 1	New London, N.H.	Gregory Frank	James V. Magee Jr.	Judith A. Brown
June 5	Concord, N.H.	Marc Christian	Andre D. Saxby	Pamela A. Dunton
June 6	New London, N.H.	Sheldon Hamilton	Phillip H. Hall	Kathleen Anderson
June 8	Concord, N.H.	Heather Kate	Joel S. Loitherstein	Dianne B. Boyer
June 21	New London, N.H.	David Marc	Bruce M. Bowie	Christine A. Fortune
July 6	New London, N.H.	Jason James	James E. Jewhurst	Maribeth Greeley
Aug. 17	Concord, N.H.	Amanda Kate	Bruce A. Edwards	Joan E. Nadeau
Aug. 23	Bradford, N.H.	Makaith Beth	Larry P. Shultz	Donna M. Fox
Sept. 7	New London, N.H.	Jason Patrick	Patrick D. Anderson	Elizabeth B. Beal
Oct. 8	Concord, N.H.	Christopher Michael	Kevin M. Tilton	Vicki L. Rochelleau
Dec. 6	New London, N.H.	Andrew John	Joseph R. Grubb III	Sandra L. Swanson
Dec. 9	New London, N.H.	Sean Aloyousis	Lawrence J. Murphy	Paula M. Brooks
Dec. 10	Concord, N.H.	Aaron Burnes	James C. Granger	Grace Eilyn Cheever
Dec. 21	Bradford, N.H.	Michael Paul	Raymond Q. Gordon	Gail M. Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

January 1 through December 30, 1977

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
Jan. 15	Larry Paul Schultz	Donna Marie Fox	Bradford, N.H.
Jan. 29	Frank Anthony Sablock	Julianna Faith Finan	Bradford, N.H.
Feb. 16	Eric Edward Julien	Ann Carleton	Bradford, N.H.
April 9	Kenneth Ray Goodale	Susan Jane Jones	Concord, N.H.
June 25	Harold Stewart Neer	Carol Ann Messer	Deering, N.H.
July 2	Kenneth Patten Martin	Sharon Lee Bennett	Bradford, N.H.
July 2	Paul Ervin Denningham	Helen M. Cheever	Bradford, N.H.
July 23	Donald Edward Heal	Penelope A. Doeringsfeld	Bradford, N.H.
July 30	Allen Russell Whitcomb	Patricia Pauline Hamel	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 4	Joseph Edward Fitzpatrick	Patricia Ann Kenny	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 8	Robert Paul Burdette	Helene May Flanders	Bradford, N.H.
Aug. 20	Michael James Kimball	Frances Elizabeth Van Natter	Salem, N.H.
Oct. 8	David Michael Gibbs	Lorraine Perron	Bradford, N.H.
Nov. 26	Ronald Armand Santos	Susan Marie Gardner	Bradford, N.H.
Dec. 3	Bradley Otis Wheeler	Jean Anne Brouillard	Bradford, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
January 1 through December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age
January 2	Hillsdale, N.Y.	Gordon D. Bryant Jr.	23
January 8	Manchester, N.H.	George E. Ginepra	82
January 13	Boscawen, N.H.	Leslie C. Gordon	83
February 11	Bradford, N.H.	Leo Frederick Willett	82
February 28	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vinzey Fortune	71
March 16	Manchester, N.H.	Priscilla R. Russell	68
April 23	Unity, N.H.	Alton Paige	93
May 11	Newport, N.H.	Herbert C. Paradie Sr.	36
May 31	Hanover, N.H.	Lora Belle Cressy	74
July 25	New London, N.H.	Edith A. Lewis	88
August 2	Newport, N.H.	Salma M. Conrad	78
August 10	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Howard H. Goldberg	53
September 7	Hartford, Vt.	Wilfred L. Seavey	55
September 10	Concord, N.H.	Walter S. Roche	55
September 18	Florida	Marguerite A. Starkweather	50
October 25	New London, N.H.	Winifred J. Kerkhove	83
December 9	Bradford, N.H.	Samuel Jay George	80
December 12, 1976	Milford, N.H.	William S. Wells	83

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

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